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Report for the period: Wednesday, May 1, through Sunday, May 5, 2019.

**WEDNESDAY**5-1-19<sup>1</sup>**DARK DAY ACTIVITIES**

Steward **Dennis Nevin** was present for **Saturday's** entries and **Thursday's** changes. Both tasks were completed without noteworthy incident.

**THURSDAY**5-2-19<sup>1</sup>**EARLY DECLARATIONS:**

3<sup>RD</sup> Race - #7 **Knight's Dream** (Tr. **Mike Lenzini** )

Vet – Injured – Dr. Sporer - Refunds \$ 261.10

5-2-19<sup>2</sup>**FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice Jockey **Jorge Velez** appeared to review last **Sunday's** eighth race where he allowed his mount to drift throughout the stretch. He was admonished to keep'em straight by the majority while Steward **Nevin** felt a penalty should be imposed.

5-2-19<sup>3</sup>**PENCE HEARING**

Suspended Owner/Groom **Crystal Pence** appeared this morning seeking reinstatement of her license privileges.

**Pence** was suspended **July 28, 2018** for drug use, possession of contraband and disorderly conduct at a formal hearing at **Cal Expo**. Pursuant to California State Fair Ruling #14 dated **July 28, 2018 Pence** was suspended for **sixty days** and placed on probation for the term of her licenses. **Pence** was directed to complete a substance abuse rehabilitation program acceptable to the Stewards and enter into a contract with the Winners Foundation. **Crystal** completed all of the above and today submitted a urine sample which needs to be certified as clean. Once the test results are reported negative **Pence** will be eligible for reinstatement.

5-2-19<sup>4</sup>**OROZCO RULING****RULING NO # 81**

Jockey **Irving Orozco** who participated in more than one designated race on **Sunday, April 28, 2019**, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (f) (Designated Races) shall complete his suspension on an equivalent day, **Sunday, May 19, 2019**, in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (h).

The above Ruling was issued after **Orozco** participated in two designated races last **Sunday** while under suspension.

5-2-19<sup>5</sup>**QUIET AFTERNOON**

The seven race program was contested in a problem free fashion.

5-2-19<sup>6</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	988	\$ 300,636.98
GG	561	\$ 123,646.86
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,383,381.71
SCOT	n/a	\$ 159,499.67
TOTAL	1,549	\$ 1,967,165.22

**FRIDAY**5-3-19<sup>1</sup>**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>ST</sup> Race #2 **Spicy Feline** - (Tr. **Ed Moger**)  
 Vet - Sick - Dr. Sporer - Refunds - \$ 747.58  
 #6 **Little Tomato** - (Tr. **John Martin**)  
 Vet - Sick - Dr. - Sporer - Refunds - See Above  
 6<sup>TH</sup> Race #4 **Flashy Hero** - (Tr. **Cliff Delima**)  
 Vet - Sick - Dr. Sporer - Refunds - \$ 151.66

5-3-19<sup>2</sup>**FRANKO HEARING (CASE #19GG0087)**

An informal hearing was held with trainer **Daniel Franko** after the **U.C. Davis Laboratory** reported that the test sample from the horse **Ronsky's Hope** showed the presence of the class 3 substance **Gabapentin**.

**Ronsky's Hope** won the eighth race here at **Golden Gate Fields** on **February 17, 2019**. **Franko** is the owner and trainer of **Ronsky's Hope**. A class 1, 2, or 3 substance requires the disqualification of the horse pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Findings).

**Franko** availed himself of the opportunity to have the split sample tested and **Industrial Laboratories** in Colorado confirmed the presence of **Gabapentin** in the urine. **Franko** understood the horse must be disqualified and has already returned an incentive award of **Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)** to the **California Thoroughbred Breeders Association**. The ruling listed below will formalize the disqualification.

**RULING NO # 82**

Acting on a report from the University of California at Davis Laboratories, the official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post-race urine sample #GG32721, taken from the horse **Ronsky's Hope**, winner of the eighth race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **February 17, 2019**, contained the prohibited substance **Gabapentin** (class 3) it is hereby ordered that **Ronsky's Hope** be disqualified from all purse monies earned including incentive award and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding).

It is further ordered that all purse monies (\$23,400) earned and the incentive award (\$10,000) issued by the California Thoroughbreds Breeders' Association to Owner/Trainer **Daniel Franko** and Jockey **Wesley Henry** be returned to the Paymaster of Purses on or before **May 15, 2019** for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld).

The revised order of finish is as follows:

- 1 Nizamdcarchy
- 2 Crazy Dane
- 3 Cyclops
- 4 Tiz Manny (DH)
- 4 Melchior (DH)
- 6 Badger
- 7 Papa Do Run

5-3-19<sup>3</sup>

**JOCKEY OBJECTION – FIRST RACE – NO CHANGE**

Jockey **Luis Ocasio** aboard the fourth place horse, #1 **Global Peace**, lodged a claim of foul against the show horse #5 **Sinawava** ridden by **Frank Alvarado**. **Ocasio** alleged interference at the 1/4 as the two were negotiating the far turn.

**Ocasio** stated **Alvarado** dropped in causing **Luis** to check his mount. After a thorough review the Stewards dismissed the claim of foul. **Alvarado** and **Sinawava** stayed off the rail and always left plenty of room for **Global Peace**. It was **Global Peace** that was trying to get out around the turn that caused **Ocasio** to check. **Ocasio** will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

5-3-19<sup>4</sup>

**STEWARDS INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – EIGHTH RACE – NO CHANGE**

The Stewards lit the inquiry lamp to determine the cause of an accident inside the 1/8 on the turf course after #5 **Anitanewmercedes**, ridden by **Luis Ocasio**, went through the inside rail and fell dislodging **Ocasio**. After a thorough review the Stewards took no action with respect to the placings.

Tapes showed that **Anitanewmercedes** ducked/shied while **Ocasio** was using a right hand crop and collided with the inside rail. No other horses were involved. Both horse and jockey escaped serious injury. **Ocasio** was bruised and the horse had some abrasions but each walked away. An accident report is attached.

5-3-19<sup>5</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	2,717	\$ 881,666.80
GG	1,445	\$ 341,012.40
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$1,400,352.79
SCOT	n/a	\$ 311,808.91
TOTAL	4,162	\$ 2,934,840.90

**SATURDAY**

5-4-19<sup>1</sup>

**OCASIO RULING**

**RULING NO # 83**

Jockey **Luis Ocasio** is fined the sum of **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)\*** for lodging a frivolous claim of foul following the first race on **May 3, 2019**; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1758 (Inaccurate Protest).

The above ruling was issued after Ocasio appeared to review the first race from yesterday. He was unable to point where he suffered any interference.

5-4-19<sup>2</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATION**

- 7<sup>TH</sup> Race - #6 **Preacher's Bluff** – (Tr. **Cliff Delima**)  
 Vet - Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refunds - \$ 553.57
- 9<sup>TH</sup> Race - #5 **Ironie Man** – (Tr. **John Martin**)  
 Vet - Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refunds - \$ 484.53
- #7 **Booze Cruise** – (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**)  
 Injured – Sr. Sporer – Refunds – See Above
- 10<sup>TH</sup> Race - #7 **Older Brother** – (Tr. **Robert Lucas**)  
 Vet - Sick – Dr. Christin – Refunds - \$ 164.43

5-4-19<sup>3</sup>**CLAIM VOIDED – SECOND RACE**

Trainer **Jack Steiner** deposited a claim for #4 **Macho Gabacho** but did not take possession of the horse as **Dr. Franklin** placed the on the Vet's list due to lameness in the left front. Trainer **Jonathan Wong** retained possession of **Macho Gabacho**.

5-4-19<sup>4</sup>**STEWARDS INQUIRY – FIFTH RACE - DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate the actions of the show horse, #3 **Our Maneki Cat** with **Jorge Velez** in the saddle, as that horse bore out in the stretch. After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified **Our Maneki Cat** and placed him fifth.

Tapes showed that **Velez** allowed his mount to bear out twice in the stretch under a left handed crop eventually taking #6 **Gabriel** (5<sup>TH</sup>, **Cristobal Herrera**) off his path and, in the unanimous opinion of the Stewards costing that horse the opportunity at a better placing. Jockey **Velez** will review the tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

Original Order of Finish 2-1-(3)-4-6-7-5

Official Order of Finish 2-1-4-6-(3)-7-5

5-4-19<sup>5</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	9,784	\$ 2,892,988.97
GG	5,521	\$ 1,258,707.20
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,647,330.89
SCOT	n/a	\$ 524,592.80
TOTAL	15,305	\$ 6,323,619.86

**Sunday**5-5-19<sup>1</sup>**AMADOR RULING****RULING NO # 84**

Jockey **Silvio Amador** who rode **Zedekiah** in the fourth race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **May 4, 2019** is fined the sum of **two hundred dollars (\$200.00)\*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond - second offense in the past 60 days).

The above ruling was issued after **Amador** appeared and admitted he struck his mount four times.

5-5-19<sup>2</sup>**EARLY DECLARATIONS:**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Race # 1 **Susan's Diva** – (Tr. **Debbie Winick**)  
 Vet - Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refunds - \$ 2,779.52
- 6<sup>TH</sup> Race # 1 **Ladies Man** – (Tr. **Robert Lucas**)  
 Vet - Sick – Dr. Christian – Refunds - \$ 993.20
- # 5 **CR Bullitt** – (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**)  
 Vet - Sick – Dr. Christian – Refunds - \$ See Above
- 8<sup>TH</sup> Race #11 **Chiefs Lil Pearl** (Tr. **Robert Lucas**)  
 Stewards – Also Eligible – Refunds - \$ 236.20
- 9<sup>TH</sup> Race #5 **Euphemistic** (Tr. **Eddie Rich**)  
 Vet – Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refunds - \$ 1,006.10

5-5-19<sup>3</sup>**ANDERSON HEARING**

An informal hearing was held for owner/exercise rider **Erin Anderson** who was suspended **thirty days (30)** on **July 28, 2018**, for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules pertaining to substance abuse. Pursuant to **California State Fair** ruling #13 **Anderson** was required to complete a rehabilitation program acceptable to the Stewards and sign a contract with the **Winners Foundation**. **Anderson** provided documentation concerning completion of the above requirements. She now needs to provide a urine sample attesting she is drug free and will then be eligible for reinstatement of her license privileges.

5-5-19<sup>4</sup>**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Abel Cedillo** appeared to represent Apprentice **Jorge Velez** whose mount was disqualified from third in yesterday's fifth race. **Velez** was riding today in southern California and could not attend. Tapes showed that **Velez** allowed his mount to drift out twice in the stretch eventually causing interference to a rival. The Stewards could not place the blame on the horse so the following ruling was issued. Steward **Nevin** felt a five day suspension was called for because **Velez** was warned about a similar incident earlier in the week.

**RULING NO # 85**

Apprentice Jockey **Jorge Velez** who rode **Our Maneki Cat** in the fifth race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **May 4, 2019** is suspended **three (3)** racing days (**May 12, 16, and 17, 2019**) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to fifth; A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules - Careless Riding).

5-5-19<sup>5</sup>**IN THE CLEAR**

The afternoon's nine race card was completed sans remarkable incidents.

5-5-19<sup>6</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,616	\$ 619,417.07
GG	3,901	\$ 450,652.66
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 2,041,881.49
SCOT	n/a	\$ 141,946.56
TOTAL	5,517	\$ 3,526,897.78

**Veterinarian's List**

**There were Eighteen (18) horses placed on the vet's list:**

Sick: 12  
Injured: 4  
Unsound: 1  
Shockwave: 1

**There were Eighteen (18) horses removed from the vet's list:**

Sick: 7  
Injured: 6  
Unsound: 5

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Fresno	5,269	\$1,804,332.34
Fresno Club One	1,233	\$1,441,402.20
Monterey	4,097	\$1,642,799.26
Pleasanton	18,377	\$7,854,177.90
Sacramento	16,604	\$5,937,529.60
San Jose	26,213	\$6,726,103.00
San Mateo	31,756	\$15,024,881.62
Santa Rosa	8,520	\$2,510,216.32
Stockton	13,069	\$4,418,856.49
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	9,286	\$3,723,374.96
So. California	n/a	\$27,949,758.95
Out of State	n/a	\$115,564,956.49

	5/2	5/3	5/4	5/5	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	0	1	12	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	7	
CLAIMS	2	3	4	1	10	127	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	1	9	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	2	1	0	4	19	
REFUNDS	3	4	6	7	20	394	
RULINGS	1	1	1	2	5	85	
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	1	1	2	35	

Respectfully submitted,

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**JOHN HERBUVEAUX, STEWARD**

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**DENNIS NEVIN, STEWARD**

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**WILL MEYERS, STEWARD**